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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chisato KATO et al.

Application No.: 09/819,070

Filed: January 8, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
FEEDBACK-ADJUSTING  
WORKING CONDITION FOR  
IMPROVING DIMENSIONAL  
ACCURACY OF PROCESSED  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action of March 29, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge

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Respectfully submitted,

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